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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
October 22, 1988



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## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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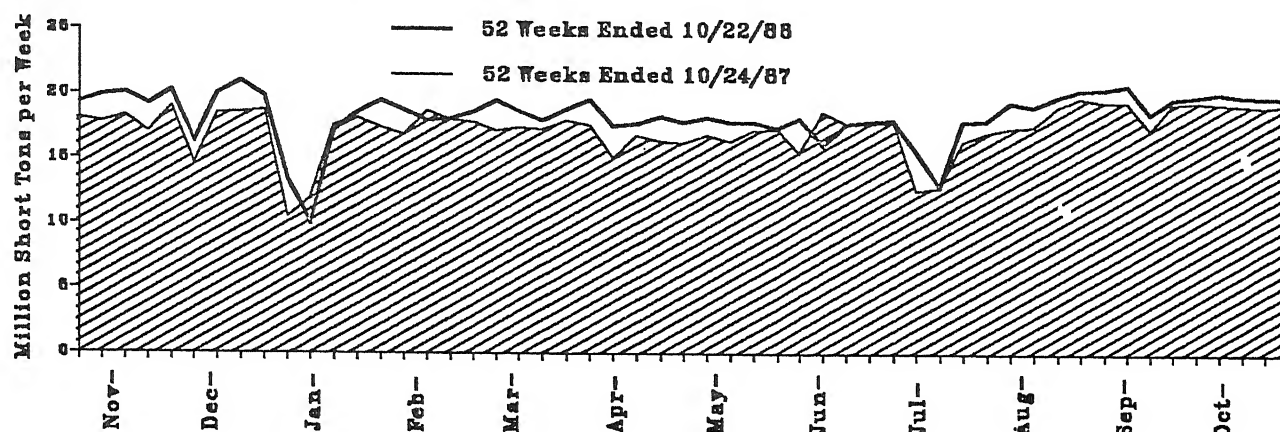
## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended October 22, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, again totaled 19.8 million short tons for the third consecutive week. Production east of the Mississippi increased by 0.2 million short tons (1.3 percent),

and production west of the Mississippi decreased by 0.2 million short tons (2.7 percent).

This week's coal output was 0.5 million short tons or 2.5 percent higher than in the corresponding week of 1987.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52
	10/22/88	10/15/88	10/24/87	10/22/88
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>				
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	19,665	19,697		
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	89	89		
U.S. Total .....	19,753	19,785		
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	126,630	126,889		

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Prod

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	10/ 22/ 88	10/ 15/ 88	10/ 24/ 87
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	12,732	12,571	11,998
Alabama .....	556	565	489
Illinois .....	1,193	1,284	1,250
Indiana .....	703	688	626
Kentucky .....	3,433	3,296	3,463
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,490	2,391	2,566
Kentucky, Western .....	943	905	897
Maryland .....	57	55	93
Ohio .....	725	711	747
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,791	1,807	1,426
Tennessee .....	126	124	126
Virginia .....	978	963	982
West Virginia .....	3,169	3,078	2,796
West of the Mississippi .....	6,933	7,126	7,192
Alaska .....	27	28	38
Arizona .....	244	245	226
Arkansas .....	4	4	2
California .....	-	-	-
Colorado .....	232	264	299
Iowa .....	10	10	8
Kansas .....	24	24	41
Louisiana .....	70	59	71
Missouri .....	95	96	89
Montana .....	729	778	875
New Mexico .....	434	398	450
North Dakota .....	568	605	564
Oklahoma .....	47	53	48
Texas .....	1,044	1,046	989
Utah .....	312	337	363
Washington .....	111	111	89
Wyoming .....	2,982	3,069	3,042
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	19,665	19,697	19,191
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	89	89	81
<b>U.S. Total .....</b>	<b>19,753</b>	<b>19,785</b>	<b>19,272</b>

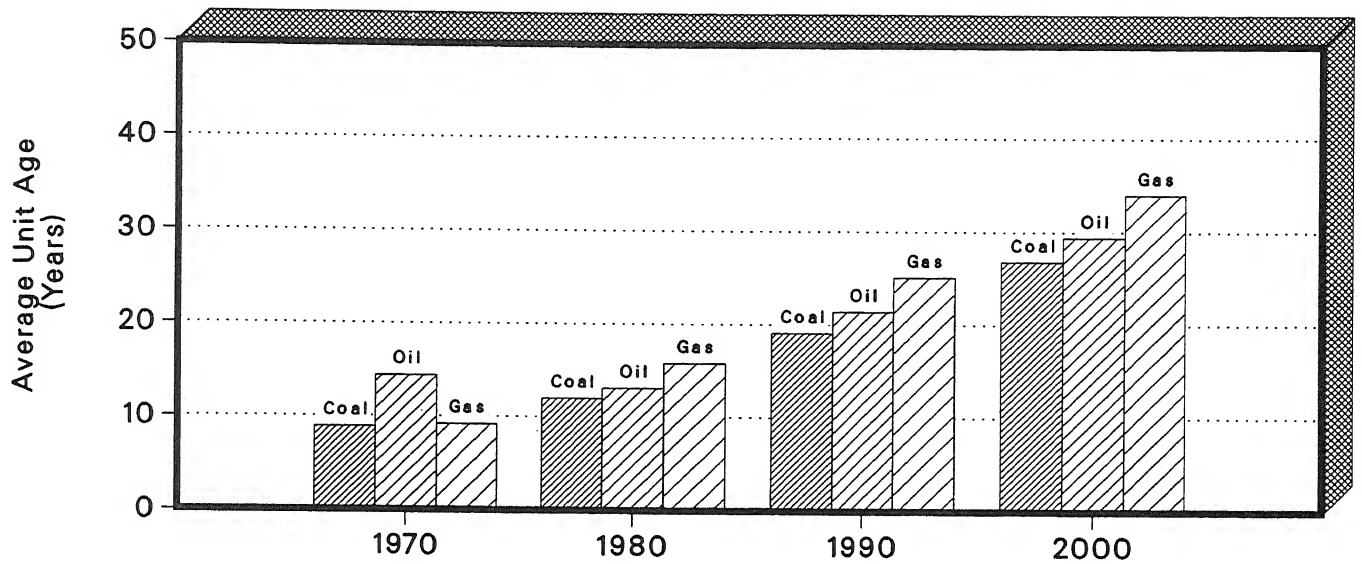
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Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

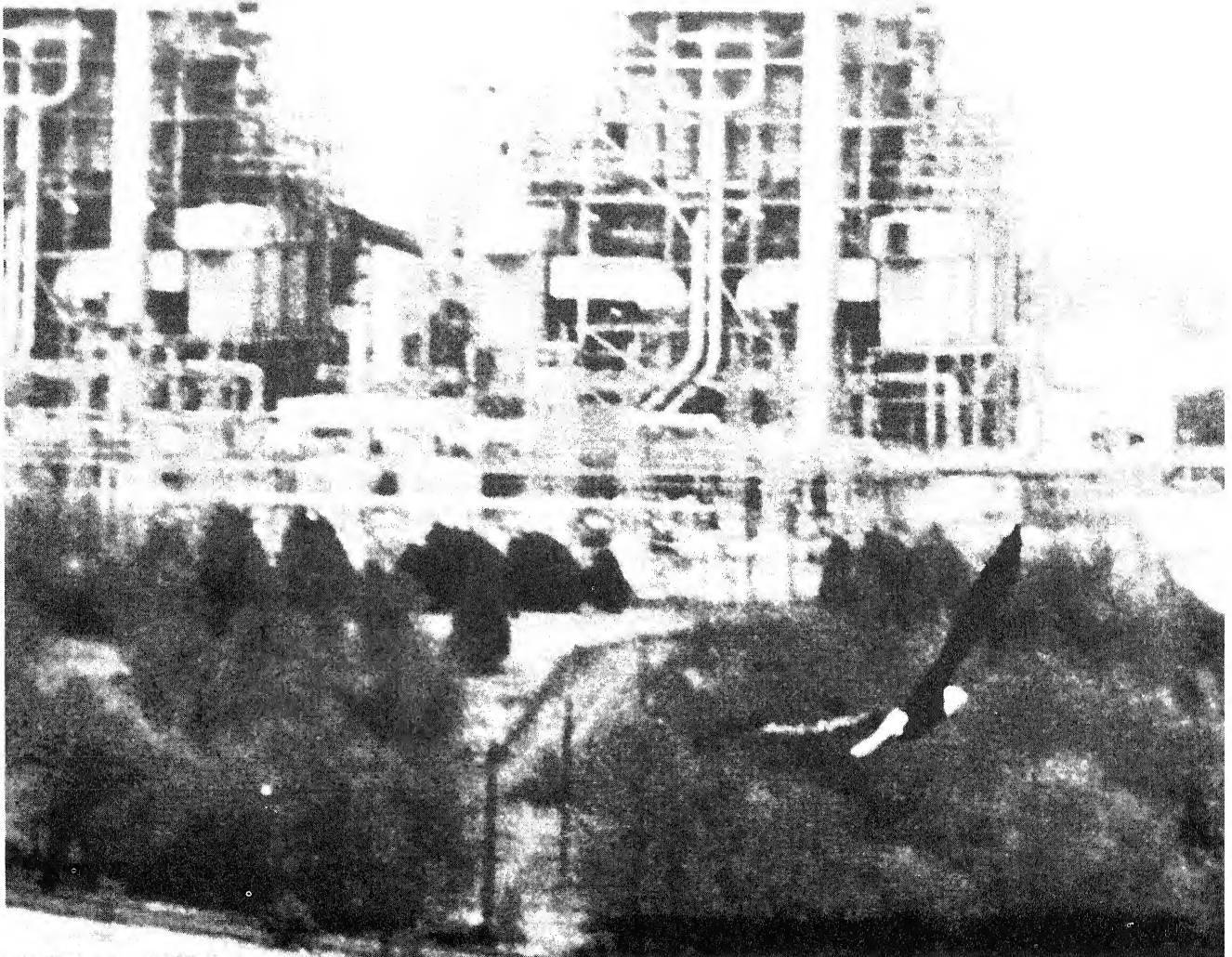
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### Average Age of Fossil-Fuel Steam Units, 1970-2000



Source: Energy Information Administration, *Estimating the Capital Costs of Life Extension for Fossil-Fuel Steam Plants July 1988*, DOE/EIA-0509.



*An eagle swoops low over Texas Utilities' coal-fired Big Brown power plant in Fairfield, Texas. The combined capacity of the plants two generating units is more than 1,000 megawatts of electricity.*

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